



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

DAILY FORECAST FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS

VALIDITY: 30 AUGUST TO 3 SEPTEMBER 2025

FORECAST ISSUED ON: 29 AUGUST 2025

SUMMARY:

- *Rainfall is expected to continue in the Highlands West of the Rift Valley and the North and Central Rift Valley.*
- *Strong southerly to south-easterly winds with speeds exceeding 25 knots (12.86 m/s) are expected over the Coast (and Kenya's territorial waters), the South-eastern lowlands, North-eastern and North-western Kenya.*

REGION	Time and Temperature	SATURDAY 30 AUGUST 2025	SUNDAY 31 AUGUST 2025	MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2025	TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2025	WEDNESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2025
The Highlands West of the Rift Valley, the Lake Victoria Basin, and the Rift Valley (<i>Siaya, Kisumu, Homabay, Migori, Kisii, Nyamira, Trans Nzoia, Baringo, Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, Nandi, Nakuru, Narok, Kericho, Bomet, Kakamega, Vihiga, Bungoma, Busia and West Pokot Counties</i>)	<i>Morning</i>	A chance of rains over few places.	Rains over few places.	A chance of rains over few places.	A chance of rains over few places.	Rains over few places.
	<i>Afternoon</i>	Showers and thunderstorms over few places.	Showers and thunderstorms over several places.	Showers and thunderstorms over few places.	Showers and thunderstorms over several places.	Showers and thunderstorms over several places.
	<i>Night</i>	Showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	Showers over few places.
	<i>Maximum Temperatures</i>	27°C	28°C	28°C	28°C	29°C
	<i>Minimum Temperatures</i>	08°C	11°C	09°C	08°C	11°C
North-western (<i>Turkana and Samburu Counties</i>)	<i>Morning</i>	Sunny intervals.	Rains over few places.	A chance of rains over few places.	Rains over few places.	Rains over few places.

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	<i>Afternoon</i>	Sunny intervals.	A chance of showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.
	<i>Night</i>	Partly cloudy.	A chance of showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	Partly cloudy.
	<i>Maximum Temperatures</i>	35°C	35°C	35°C	35°C	35°C
	<i>Minimum Temperatures</i>	08°C	07°C	11°C	10°C	09°C
Highlands East of the Rift Valley (Nyandarua, Laikipia, Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Murang'a, Kiambu, Meru, Embu, Tharaka Nithi and Nairobi Counties)	<i>Morning</i>	Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.	Cloudy breaking into sunny intervals.
	<i>Afternoon</i>	Sunny intervals.	A chance of showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.
	<i>Night</i>	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
	<i>Maximum Temperatures</i>	28°C	28°C	27°C	28°C	27°C
	<i>Minimum Temperatures</i>	05°C	09°C	06°C	05°C	06°C
North-eastern (Marsabit, Mandera, Wajir, Garissa and Isiolo Counties)	<i>Morning</i>	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
	<i>Afternoon</i>	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
	<i>Night</i>	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
	<i>Maximum Temperatures</i>	35°C	36°C	36°C	35°C	35°C
	<i>Minimum Temperatures</i>	14°C	14°C	15°C	15°C	16°C

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South-eastern lowlands (<i>Kitui, Makueni, Machakos, Kajiado and Taita Taveta Counties as well as inland parts of Tana River County</i>)	<i>Morning</i>	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
	<i>Afternoon</i>	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
	<i>Night</i>	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
	<i>Maximum Temperatures</i>	31°C	32°C	31°C	31°C	32°C
	<i>Minimum Temperatures</i>	10°C	14°C	13°C	12°C	12°C
Coast (<i>Mombasa, Kilifi, Lamu and Kwale Counties as well as coastal parts of Tana River County</i>)	<i>Morning</i>	Showers over few places.	Showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
	<i>Afternoon</i>	Showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.	A chance of showers over few places.	Sunny intervals.	Sunny intervals.
	<i>Night</i>	Showers over few places.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
	<i>Maximum Temperatures</i>	31°C	31°C	31°C	31°C	31°C
	<i>Minimum Temperatures</i>	21°C	21°C	22°C	21°C	21°C

N.B: This forecast should be used in conjunction with the daily (24-hour) forecast issued by this Department. County specific forecasts are available from the offices of respective County Directors of Meteorological Services.

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APPENDIX I: INTERPRETATION OF TERMS USED

Term	Rainfall Amount (24 hrs.)	Description
Light	< 5 mm	Gentle rain, drizzle.
Moderate	5–20 mm	Steady, noticeable rain.
Heavy	21–50 mm	Intense rain, possible thunder.
Very Heavy	> 50 mm	Prolonged rain.

Term	Area Affected	Description
Few places	< 33%	Rain in a small portion of the region.
Several places	33% to 66%	Rain in multiple but not most parts of the region.
Most places	> 66%	Rain in nearly all parts of the region.

Term	Area Affected	Description
Isolated	Less than 25%	Very few areas affected.
Scattered	25–50%	Several, but not most, areas affected.
Numerous	51–70%	Many areas affected.
Widespread	Over 70%	Almost all areas affected.

Term	Time Coverage (%)	Meaning
Occasional	Less than 25%	Happens rarely or a few times.
Intermittent	25% – 50%	Starts and stops, comes and goes.
Frequent	51% – 75%	Occurs regularly.
Very Frequent / Common	More than 75%	Happens almost all the time.

Term	Probability of Occurrence	Description
Possible	10–30%	There is low confidence.
Chance of/ May	31–50%	There is moderate confidence.
Likely	51–75%	The event is more probable than not.
Expected	76–90%	There is high confidence.
Very Likely	91–99%	There is very high confidence. Almost certain.
Certain	100%	The event is guaranteed to occur.